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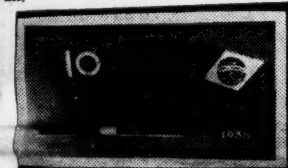
### Industrial Egypt Five And Sheet

Egypt, which has been producing an average of a stamp a week in 1958, will have a set of five coming on July 23, plus a souvenir sheet. These are to propagandize the industrialization of the Nation since as the government points out, one of the chief objectives of the July 23, 1957 Revolution, was such an advancement to raise living standards. Each stamp will have a denomination of 10 mills—the souvenir sheet of 50 mills. The former show Iron and Steel Industries; Electric Power and Fertilizer Industries; Petroleum Industry; Cement Industry; Textile Industry. The souvenir sheet will have the flag of the United Arab Republic in full colors.

Printing will be in photograph on watermarked paper by the Survey of Egypt. There will be a half million of each stamp, and 50,000 of the souvenir panes. Sales will be made at the rate of one sheet to each plate sheet of stamps.

### Japanese Emigration To Brazil Tribute

On June 18 Japan paid tribute to Brazil in the form of a commemorative for the Jubilee of the Japanese Emigration to Brazil.



The 10 yen is multicolored—red, yellow, yellow green and brown black—produced by photograph in sheets of 20 subjects (5 x 4), in a quantity of 15 million.

The design, by Saburo Watanabe, tells the story in a simple manner. Pictured is the first emigration ship, the "Kasato Maru", a map of South America and the Brazilian flag superimposed on it in the spot where that nation is located.

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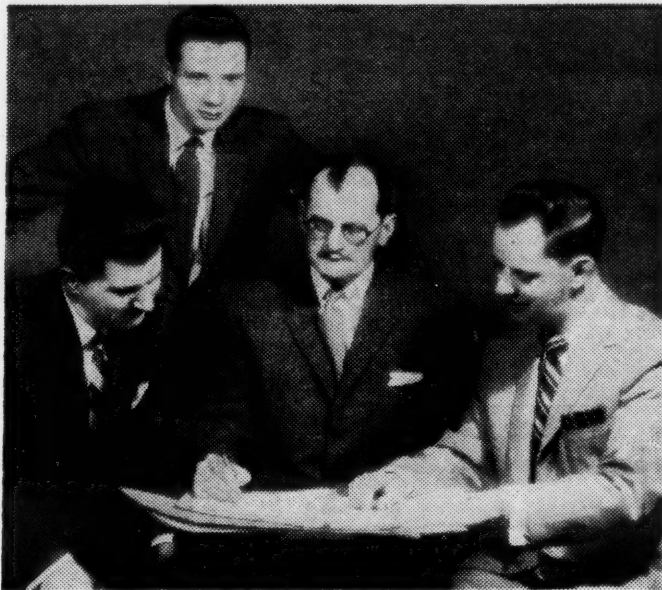
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**PLANNING FOR EXUP VIII.** These four members of the Union Philatelic de Montreal are the official family in charge of planning for the 64th annual convention and exhibition of the Society of Philatelic Americans. The SPA will be guests of the Canadian society September 18, to 21. All collectors are welcome to attend—further details can be gotten from E. S. Anasir, Box 504, Sta. B, Montreal, Que., Canada. From left to right are—Nick Lagios, vice chairman; Pierre Desmarais (standing), secretary; Dr. Maurice St. Martin, general chairman; Jacques des Forges, treasurer.

### Pretty Nurse On Stamp Due July 30 Publicizes Canada's Interest In National Health

PMG William Hamilton of Canada has announced the design and details of a stamp to "emphasize the importance of health both to the individual and to the nation". This will come in the form of a 5c commem on July 30. As a symbol of the significance of the contribution of women to the nation's health, the portrait of a pretty nurse is featured in the design. In a white panel beneath an ancient oil lamp is the wording in English and French of "Health Guards The Nation".

The design is by Gerald Trotter, Ottawa, who also prepared the La Verendrye, and Quebec anniversary commemoratives. He was born in Ottawa, attended the Art Student's League in New York in 1953 and studied in Europe on a Canadian Foundation scholarship. He has a studio now in Ottawa where he works as a painter and graphic artist with a

particular emphasis on lithography.

The National Health stamp is  
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The Association's "Philatelic Literature Review" published quarterly (tho not always on time) has presented in its fifty numbers thus far a great amount of detailed information about the sources of reference within the field of philatelic endeavor. In addition to the articles and reviews of books, lists of standard works, and bibliographies to certain fields generally written by some authority in the field, there are on its pages both offers of fine books and want lists of others. Every effort is made to serve the collector in finding all the published information about any subject.

In years gone by there had been quite a number of libraries, some formed by individuals, some by clubs and other organizations and a few by our public libraries. Even some of the dealers maintained good ones. Interest in philatelic literature had been rather dormant during the 1920's and 30's. The older men had ceased collecting the books and very little was written concerning the published word.

The progress since 1942 has been somewhat remarkable. The Association has brought to the fore more information about the publications of philately. There have been several auction sales of important libraries, thus supplying the constant demand for the older works on the subject, and these have been reported in the Review.

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pertaining to the subject than any other. Years ago a philatelist could house a good library in a comparatively small space, one or more book cases, or even on shelving lining the walls of his den. A few like John K. Tiffany, H. E. Deats, W. R. King, W. C. Stone and Ralph A. Kimble devoted considerably more space to their books. Some of these have passed to institutions; other organizations have developed libraries for their members.

Today's outstanding holdings of books are even fewer in number. It all seems to be a matter of space. When the amount of published material was relatively small many collectors could carry on. Now a complete accumulation of philatelic reference books is high impossible, as there has been so much published that one would have to devote his entire home into bookshelves.

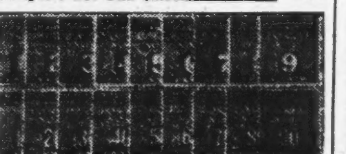
Also, times have changed, houses are small and many live in apartments having limited space. Thus, there are not the large libraries which once existed in individual hands. It is unfortunate in some ways, for an appreciation of books is possessed by many.

The collecting of books is an ancient endeavor which has interested many people over the vast span of years, and about which much has been written. Each book lover has had some particular interest; some in first editions, some in rarities, some in  
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Notices: At the meeting of the Board of Directors held last November the appointment of A. J. Wennermark of Rochester, N.Y. was approved.

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Nominations for the officers and directors will be in order this coming fall when current terms expire. The Association needs the help of all collectors' interest in literature, most particularly is there a need for articles on books, collections of literature, bibliographies and the like. If you can give us something about your specialty come forward and advise the editor. We wish to encourage new writers and not have the pages always taken up by the same able ones. Success can best be achieved by new talent and a group that is continually growing.

## Three Commems Gone At Agency

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the 6c Air Force, 3c Labor Day and 3c "Virginia of Sagadahock" commemoratives were removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency at the close of business Friday, June 13.

The 3c Gunston Hall, released June 12 at Lorton, Va., designed by Rene Clarke, was modeled by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Matthew D. Fenton engraved the vignette and ornaments, and Robert J. Jones engraved the outline frame, lettering and numerals.

Arnold J. Copeland, a member of the Post Office Department's seven-member Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, designed the 3c Mackinac Bridge stamp, which was modeled by Robert L. Miller. Engravers were Richard M. Bower, who did the vignette, and Reuben K. Barrick, who was responsible for the lettering and numeral. This stamp was released June 25 at Saint Ignace and Mackinaw City, Mich.

Special philatelic exhibition station cancellations have been authorized for use. There will be one July 8-12 in connection with the 41st Lions International Convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill. Bakersfield, Calif. "BAPEX" will utilize a special cancellation August 30 to September 1.

## Ferrars H. Tows Dies: Was New York Collector

Retired New York attorney Ferrars H. Tows died June 11 in Norfolk, Conn. at the age of 82, according to the New York Times.

He was the founder and a past president of the Metropolitan Opera Club, New York, and a philatelist of rank. His collection of British Colonies was believed among the best in the field in the entire U. S.

## South Jersey Hosts 1958 APS Convention

The 1958 convention of the American Philatelic Society will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., with the Assn. of South Jersey Stamp Clubs as host group. An invitation from Clifford F. Bieber, president of the association has been approved by the APS convention arrangements committee as well as the Society's board of directors.

Los Angeles, Calif., will be the site of the 1959 APS convention, according to Charles C. Cratsenberg of Moline, Ill., president. The 1961 meeting will take place in Chicago.

The Assn. of South Jersey Stamp Clubs is the sponsor of the widely known SOJEX exhibitions, the 1957 edition having been held in Atlantic City. The 1958 one will be combined with the APS meet to provide an outstanding philatelic attraction. The Hotel Jefferson will be the place October 22-26.

Atlantic City, the famous "World's Playground" known all over the world for its recreation and convention facilities, was the site of APS conventions in 1909 and 1934.

Copies of the official prospectus and information about the bourse and other matters may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Gormley, 113-A N. California Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

## Savannah Stampers Name Stevens President

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Competitive displays will be accepted only from members of the S. P. A. or the sponsoring society. A fee of \$3 is charged per frame. A special section will be reserved for Junior collectors who will be charged \$1 per frame.

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Then for the topicalists who pursue costumes and native dress there will be a set of six. Values and areas represented are 12st. Kustendil; 16st. Pleven; 28st. Razgrad; 44st. Sofia; 60st. Rhodopes; 80st. Karnobat.

Also for topical collectors is a lot of vegetables. Denominations and designs include—2st. onions; 12st. garlic; 16st. peppers; 44st. tomatoes; 80st. cucumbers; 1 Lev. eggplant.

Continuing the assault on the thematic collector is a set which pictures birds. Shown are—Titmouse, 2st.; Hoopoe, 8st.; Woodpecker, 16st.; Partridge on both the 44st. and 60st.; Cuckoo, 80st.



Ethiopia, according to Gimbels Stamp & Coin Department, New York City, has semipostals coming in December to provide funds for anti-tuberculosis work. Continued in the design will be the Cross of Lorraine; new colors have been planned. Denominations are 20c+3c; 25c+4c; 35c+5c; 60c+7c; 65c+7c; 80c+9c.

## Norfolk Island Pair Made By Surcharge

Australian Postmaster-General C. W. Davidson has announced that by arrangement with the Department of Territories new 7-pence and 8-pence stamps for Norfolk Island will be on sale at the Philatelic Sales Sections of the P.M.G.'s Department on and after July 1.

The 7-pence will be made by means of a suitable surcharge on the existing 7½-pence stamp, which depicts the first governor's residence. The 8-pence will be of a similar type, being a surcharge on the current 8½-pence which illustrates the Barracks Entrance on Norfolk Island.

The Postmaster-General's Department acted as an agent of the Department of Territories for the sale of current unused stamps of Nauru, Norfolk Island and Papua and New Guinea. The stamps may be purchased from the Director, Posts and Telegraphs (Philatelic Bureau), G.P.O., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

One penny equals 1c U.S. currency.

## New Stationery And Stamps From Norway

An item about various new stamp and stationery emissions in the Scandinavian area was incorrectly ascribed to Denmark in Linn's of June 16. Properly, it should have read:

Without giving any details as to dates of issue, the Norwegian postal officials have announced the issuance of several new stamps and one item of postal stationery as follows:

A single 25 ore light green stamp in the King Olav V design; an 80c. brown official stamp; and a letter card, 25c. light green in the King Olav V design.

Two booklets are included, 100 and 150, (posthorn) and 400. (King Haakon VII), and 100c. and 150c. (posthorn) and 400c. (King Olav V). The two booklets are 6.50Kr. each.

## Luxembourg Adds Three Definitives

Luxembourg has announced three added denominations to its definitive series because of recent rate increases. These will be in the current "Grand Duchess Charlotte" design in values of 30c, 50c and 5fr.



The day of issue is July 1. Collectors are invited to place orders for the new stamps with the "Direction des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg". The current rate of exchange is 47.6 francs to each U.S. dollar which figures to approximately 12½c (U.S.) for one of each stamp.

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## Mound City Exhibition In St. Louis; September

The Mound City Stamp Club will hold its 13th annual exhibition and bourse at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. September 12-14.

While full details will be announced in due time, the group suggests that collectors who like to plan well ahead can obtain advance information from Mrs. Julie M. Gerecke, 34 E. Swon Ave., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

## Royalty Topic At Los Angeles Meeting July 2

Chris Norgard will show his FIPEX-award-winning collection "Christian IX, Grandfather of Europe's Royalty" at the meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the American Topical Assn. on July 3.

The group meets at 8:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each month

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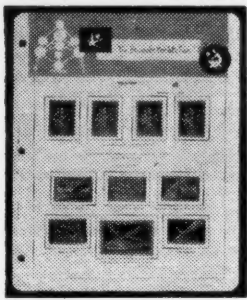
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## Florida To Celebrate 400th Anniversary

Beginning next year Florida will start a state wide celebration which is scheduled to cover a period of seven years from 1959 to 1965.

Plans are being formulated now by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, numerous local Chambers of Commerce in Florida and the Florida Development Commission. They have to do with a celebration of the quadricentennial of Florida Settlement. The celebration would encompass a period of seven years beginning in 1959 with the four hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Pensacola and ending in 1965 with the quadricentennial of the settlement of St. Augustine. In between, there would be celebrations each year as to individual cities. For instance, 1964 would commemorate the settlement of Fort Caroline, just outside Jacksonville depicting the advent of the Huguenots to these shores for religious freedom. Apparently nothing whatever has been done in the area of a possible commemorative stamp or stamps and I think I can safely say that all communities would join together in a common effort for postage stamp commemoration of the entire event rather than for a stamp or stamps to honor the individual cities to the exclusion of the others. St. Augustine would probably have the best chance of a commemorative stamp of its own, but on the other hand, the 1945 Florida Centennial Stamp, No. 927, showed the city gates of St. Augustine (together with the State Seal and the Capitol Building at Tallahassee). The only other Florida stamps to my knowledge are the 1947 Everglades, Scott No. 952, and the 1924 Huguenot-Walloon, Nos. 614-616, of which the 5c denomination showed the Ribault Monument at Mayport, Florida, Ribault being the founder of the Fort Caroline settlement.

In view of the seven-year period to be covered by the celebration, it would seem that a set of stamps, to which there appears to be a present trend, would be much better than a single, and that a three stamp series could be spread out over a period of say three years, somewhat like the imminent Lincoln series.

I am indebted for most of the above information to Mr. William S. Walker of the law firm of Schneider & Walker, 610 Lynch Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Walker has been named to head the Jacksonville Committee. He has also been asked to suggest names for a state-wide committee to look into the feasibility of appropriate postage stamp commemoration of the above described event. Mr. Walker has been so kind as to ask advice and assistance from myself in suggesting names of worthy stamp collectors of Florida for membership on the committee. Mr. Walker however wants it to be known that he will not appoint such a committee but has merely been asked to suggest names of stamp people in Florida who would be desirable members. I have therefore given him a list of several names that I would consider as being persons who would lend credit to the committee as well as to the stamp collectors of Florida.

It is a well known fact that Florida attracts more visitors year after year than any other state in the Union. It can be accepted as a fact that Florida will go all out over the seven-year anniversary period and that throughout the state there will be events of interest that will make a visit to Florida during this period one long to be remembered.

We believe it would therefore be quite fitting that the Post Office Department give as much recognition to this, the state where the oldest city in the United States is located, as is possible with its other stamp schedules. A series of stamps spread over the period would be most appropriate as Florida is in fact the stepping stone to the United States of America.

From time to time after the proper committees are organized, other matter pertinent to this great event will be brought to the attention of collectors and we feel confident that the people throughout all Florida will get behind this celebration to make it the greatest milestone since its discovery by Ponce de Leon in 1513 when he was in search of the Fountain of Youth. Some of the residents of Florida really believe he found it.

## 'POWER' Group Will Standardize Judging

An executive meeting of POWER, the association of stamp clubs of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, was held Sunday, May 5 during the Johnston Stamp Club exhibition at Johnstown, Pa. At that time a standardization of judging was adopted with William Howell of Warren, Ohio, appointed chairman of the committee.

Every entry in a POWER-sponsored show will be tipped with a scoring label signed by the judges. It will set forth the points accumulated for the information of the contestants and general public, to permit comparisons within sections of classifications, and to determine selection of the grand award. The rating slip will also serve as an "official critique" that should benefit the exhibitor.

The next POWER meeting will be held in conjunction with "MAVEX-1958", sponsored by the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club in the Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday, September 21.

Eight clubs in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia have been granted charters in the Association, which will be activated January 1, 1959. Twenty others are expected to join before that date.

## Merrimack Valley Club New In North Andover

On March 20 the first official meeting of the stamp club sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Club was held at the new Western Electric Co. Plant, Merrimack Valley Works, located at North Andover, Mass. The group elected as its first president Ernest J. Khoury.

Meeting will be held once a month with news bulletins to be issued periodically for club members. Plans include affiliation with similar clubs in other Bell Telephone production works, exhibits and general trading.

Further details are obtainable from the president, in care of the club at 1600 Osgood St., North Andover, Mass.

## Page New President Of El Monte Stamp Club

The El Monte, Calif. Stamp Club recently elected Al Page as president for 1958 and Stanley C. McCall, vice-president; George Carlson, treasurer; and Les McEvers and Bud Siech, corresponding and recording secretaries, respectively.

First Saturdays and third Sundays are the scheduled meeting dates, at 2662 Humbert St. El Monte. Further information about the group may be obtained from Mr. McCall at 12316 E. San Bernardino Rd., El Monte, Calif.

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## Special Covers Sent From Antarctic

Through the efforts of Congressman Russell V. Mack, fortunate Grays Harbor, Wash. stamp collectors received letters from one of the American bases in the Antarctic.

Last October, Louis Kaifer sent the names of several interested collectors to Mr. Mack. Commander Dustin of the famous icebreaker Glacier had offered to take the letters with him on his trip to Antarctica and mail them from there.

The letters received on the Harbor bear the cancellation, "Pole Station Antarctica, January 11, 1958, U.S.N." and the slogan cancellation reading, "U.S. Navy Operation Deepfreeze."

On each letter there is a symbolic and picturesque cachet. These are of two varieties on different envelopes. One has the inscription, "U.S. Navy Operation Deepfreeze," and the other, "International Geophysical Year U.S. National Committee National Academy of Sciences Amundsen-Scott IGY South Pole Station."

## Communists Gather For PTT Session

From June 20 to July 9 there will be a Conference of Posts and Telecommunications Ministers in Prague, Czechoslovakia, of the nations in the Communist sphere of influence. For the occasion the host country released a set of two stamps on June 20 which will remain valid for franking until further notice.

To lend interest to the session the Czech Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications has set up an exhibition in the Radio Palace covering its area of operations including a display of stamps and other philatelic items.

On the 30 heller dark brown and light orange is shown a female telephone operator at a switchboard. The 45h. dark blue and light green shows a transmitter mast.

Mario Stretti prepared both designs. The engraving is the work of two different artisans, Ladislav Jirka (30h.) and Bedrich Housa (45h.). The engravings for the second colors were done by Jaroslav Goldschmidt.

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## One For Hungarian Youth Festival

June 14 was the release date for a single commemorative which the Hungarian postal administration produced for the 5th Youth Festival. Attached to each is a label which bears a dedicatory inscription.

Printing was by photogravure on watermarked paper.

In the design is a youth who holds a book in his right hand. The attached label bears the legend, in Hungarian, "5th Youth Festival - Keszthely 1958".

The stamp was sold from June 14 to 22. Its validity for postage use extended only to June 30.

### 1958 STAMP PROGRAM

July 22 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C.  
July 31 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia 4, Pa.  
July 31 — Airmail 7c coll. Miami, Fla.  
July 31 — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas.  
July 31 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
July 31 — Lincoln 4c coll. Mandan, N. D.  
July 31 — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va.  
July 31 — Reply Postal Card 3c & 5c, Boise, Idaho.  
July 31 — Franklin Stamped Envelope 4c, Montpelier, Vt.  
July 31 — Airmail Stamped Envelope 7c, Dayton, Ohio.  
July 31 — Airmail Postal Card 5c, Wichita, Kans.  
Aug. 1 — Liberty Postal Card 3c, Philadelphia 4, Pa.  
Aug. 15 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York 1, N. Y.  
Aug. 27 — Lincoln-Douglas Debate 4c, Freeport, Ill.  
Sept. 19 — Lajos Kossuth "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C.  
Sept. 22 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo.  
Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco 1, Calif.  
Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.  
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.  
Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D. C.  
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

### ALREADY ISSUED

March 15 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y.  
March 15 — Liberty 8c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.  
1901 — Brussels Exhibition 3c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.  
Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.  
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.  
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.  
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.  
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.  
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinac City and St. Ignace, Mich., June 12.

### UNITED NATIONS

Sept. 22 — Postal Card 3c.  
Sept. 22 — Embossed Envelope 4c (two sizes).  
Oct. 24 — United Nations Day 4c and 8c.  
Dec. 10 — Human Rights Day 4c and 8c.

### CANADA

June 26 — 350th Anniversary of Quebec 5c. (50 per pane, 20 million).  
July 50 — National Health 5c (100 per pane, 25 million).  
Aug. 4 — Oil Centennial 5c.  
Sept. 10 — 1st Elected Assembly 5c.  
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Some of the articles in this edition are sponsored by the Philatelic Literature Assn., the name of which group indicates members' interests. Should you want to know more about it the lead story on page one will have the information.

Literature and some of the accessories of our hobby have been regarded by many as unnecessary luxuries without which they can do very well. All their philatelic spending money must go for stamps. There is nothing essentially wrong with this attitude for most of the people who hold it derive their pleasure from accumulating as many varieties as possible, and of mounting such items in their own way on blank paper, or in printed albums.

That is as far as they want to indulge—they enjoy what they are doing.

However for a fair percentage of beginners there comes a day when they begin to develop "philatelic muscles"—they grow in enthusiasm and interest. They want to learn more than that which they can get rubbing elbows with members of their clubs. Standard text and reference books are needed.

For the U.S. collector the first book for the philatelic library must be one of the two catalogs dealing with U.S. issues only. This might be all that is needed for successful and happy stamping. However, should interest deepen to intense specialization then authoritative reading must be pursued.

Fortunately U.S. material in all its aspects—stamps, stationery, revenues, locals, etc.—has been written about from almost the first year of adhesive postage stamps on. A good deal of it is in books; a great amount in society, private or professional publications. Quite a bit of it is unavailable to the average person since his local public library will not have it.

However there is a way to these reference pieces. If one is accepted as a member of the Collectors Club in New York City (non-resident if out of town) he can have access to the splendid library which is housed on the premises at 22 E. 35th St. A second way is to keep an eye peeled for offerings of philatelic literature through regular sales, auctions or as new books, and buy what is appealing.

How much reading matter you will need will depend on how deeply you pursue the hobby. But whether it is U.S. or foreign, you will find thousands of words about most any form of philatelic devilment you could get into.

1. Which of last year's stamps had books in their designs?
2. Which of the 1957 commemorations had a ship or ships in their designs?

Remember reading in your newspapers about the nine Americans held in eastern Germany by the communists, and how Col. Robert P. McQuail had the assignment of effecting their release? Col. McQuail is chief of the U.S. Potsdam Mission which maintains liaison with the east German soviet army.

Harry Benedict of Dearborn, Mich. sent a news clipping telling about the incident which ends its story with the statement, "Collecting stamps is Col. McQuail's chief hobby".

I hope the reds give him time to spend with his albums.

I was hoping that by this time the idea would have penetrated the thinking of officials of the Post Office Department concerned with our stamps. It might save some of the design trouble—poor artwork, that is.

I believe that no member of

the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee should be commissioned to prepare a stamp design. Artists of this body should have critical assignment only, and not creative.

As the situation presently exists we can hardly expect non-art members of the committee to tell the professionally artistic ones sitting in the chairs next to them that their design is horrible. There has to be some mutual congeniality between these men, and good will, which would make any one of them reluctant to be adversely critical of the others.

The policies, functions and assignments of the group will have to be re-examined by PMG Summerfield. The area of operation should be confined to the selection of events worthy of commemorative stamps, the first day dates, and first day cities.

In no case should they be entrusted with designs. To date they have failed miserably in the art department and I see no reason for perpetuating their blundering. Artwork should be in the hands of an entirely different group of people. An Art Committee would function in a critical and advisory manner only—absolutely not creative.

In some instances the Philatelic Agency in Washington has stocked stamped envelopes and postal cards. It might with the new lot coming up, but don't depend on it. The envelopes and cards should be in the stock of every post office in the land right after the day of issue. The stamps, of course, will be sold at the Agency.

The new stamp booklets will be available at your local mail mill.

Much was made of the first day of issue of the Gunston Hall stamp at Lorton, Va. June 12. According to a clipping from the Washington Star sent by John E. Prince of that city, the Lorton postal people were happier with the addition of inside plumbing to their ramshackle post office, than the privilege of the stamp.

It seems that when postmaster Jim O'Neill heard he would be host to PMG Summerfield and other officials because of the commemorative his first thought ran, "Heavens we can't expect our guests to use the 'two-holer' out back". So a modern "throne room" was rushed to completion, inside.

The Lorton post office is the only business establishment in the crossroads community. Adding the stamps to the thousands of envelopes sent in by collectors for the first day postmark was a staff of approximately 40 people in Alexandria, Va. Covers were then hauled to Lorton where they were sent through the cancelling machines.

Apparently the same kind of hokus-pocus is being considered as was used for the justification of the Kansas City, Mo. commemorative of 1950. You will remember how politicians of the Truman administration plied the hooey and whitewash heavily to justify a

stamp for Kansas City, Mo. City commems were taboo according to policy, but this was gotten around by calling the issue "The Gateway To The West".

No one was fooled. It was strictly for Kansas City—everyone has always recognized the fact—the "Gateway" etc. was pure hogwash.

Pittsburgh, in case you haven't heard, has been trying for a commemorative to mark the 200th anniversary of its founding. It was turned down once, but the matter is back in the hands of the Advisory Committee and "being considered favorably" according to the Pittsburgh Press.

However, the Committee being bound by policy, says it cannot approve a "city" commemorative, but it would consider giving Pittsburgh a "whoop and holler" as the "Gateway To The West".

Harry Truman is going to be real sore about this plagiarizing of his beloved Kansas City's elegant title. He will arrange an assignment to speak before some \$50 or \$100 a plate Democratic dinner and "give the Republicans hell". And there is no hellier hell than Harry's!

I'm in favor of the Pittsburgh stamp. It should be issued with the inscription "Gateway To God's Country", meaning Ohio, of course.

Tsk, and tsk!

Inquiries have come asking whether, for instance, the 4c airmail, originally conceived for prepaying the sending of postal cards by airmail, can be used for regular first class surface mail. The same query has come for other items of such possible use.

The rate for surface mail goes to 4c per ounce August 1.

The Postal Manual, Section 141.1, says that airmail stamps are usable on airmail only. You cannot use them for surface mail. The appearance of an airmail stamp or stamps on a piece of mail automatically tells the postal clerk the item is to travel through the "wild blue yonder".

However, you can use airmail stamps to pay registration, special delivery and other fees on airmail.

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April	17	3c	Brussels Univ. & Intl. Exh.	.20	.30	.60	.04	.15	.22	.02	
	18	25c	Paul Revere (Regular Issue)	.50	1.50	3.00	.30	1.20	1.50		
	28	3c	James Monroe	.20	.30	.60	.04	.15	.22	.02	
May	11	3c	Minnesota Statehood	.20	.30	.60	.04	.15	.22	.02	
	31	3c	Intl. Geophysical Year	.20	.30	.60	.04	.15	.22	.02	
June	12	3c	George Mason (Gunston Hall)	.20	.30	.60	.04	.15	.22	.02	
	25	3c	Mackinac Straits Bridge	.20	.30	.60	.04	.15	.22	.02	
July	24	4c	Bolivar	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
	24	8c	Bolivar	.25	.60	1.35	.11	.42	1.10		
			Combination Cover	.40							

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	31	6c	Reply postal Card	.35	(per 3)	1.00	(per 6)	1.95			
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	31	7c	Booklet Air Mail Single	.30			Full Booklet Pane	.70			
	31	4c	Lincoln Coll. Single	.30	Pair	.30	Line Pair	.55			
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	15	8c	Lajos Kossuth	.25	.60	1.35	.11	.42	1.10		
Aug.	15	4c	Atlantic Cable	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
	27	4c	Lincoln-Douglas Debate	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
	19	4c	Lajos Kossuth	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
Sept.	19	8c	Lajos Kossuth	.25	.60	1.35	.11	.42	1.10		
			Combination Cover	.40							
Sept.	22	4c	Freedom of Press	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
Oct.	10	4c	Overland Mail	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
	16	4c	Noah Webster	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	
	27	4c	Forest Conservation	.25	.40	.75	.06	.22	.40	.02	

Canada	Jan.	22	5c	Free Press	.25	.40		.07	.28		.03
	March	5	5c	Intl. Geophysical Year	.25	.40	1.25	.07	.28	.90	.03
	May	8	5c	British Columbia	.25	.40	1.25	.07	.28	.90	.03
	June	26	5c	LaVerendrye	.25	.40	1.25	.07	.28	.90	.03
		26	5c	350th Ann. Quebec	.25	.40	1.25	.07	.28	.90	.03
			5c	National Health	.25	.40	1.25	.07	.28	.90	.03
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## Ghana Overprints Quantity Details

Manfred R. Lehmann  
Head, Ghana Philatelic Agency

In order to answer several inquiries from dealers and collectors, the Ghana Philatelic Agency is anxious to explain the situation prevailing in the cases of overprinted Gold Coast issues.

The Government of Ghana has pursued a policy of producing stamps in sufficient numbers to answer the local and foreign demand. Recent issues have shown a rising number of stamps printed. The Black Star Line stamps were printed to the extent of 200,010 complete sets; the Independence Anniversary Stamps, 218,000; and the African Conference set, 327,000. This increase in stamps printed clearly demonstrates that the Government is closely following the trend indicating steadily growing demand for Ghanaian stamps.

The Government has expressed at many occasions that every effort is being exerted to have enough supplies to cope with the demand. The best illustration for this is the increase in African Conference stamps printed, after the 218,000 Independence Anniversary stamps were sold out two weeks before withdrawal date. The increase in the African Conference stamps was sufficient to cover the demand, a portion remained unsold on withdrawal date.

The recently issued overprinted Gold Coast stamps (2d, 2½d and 4d), as most of your readers will know, do not represent a Ghana printing. These supplies were left over from the Gold Coast days. At that time the local postal rate was 2d and therefore the 2½d and 4d denominations found relatively little application. The local rate was only changed to 2½d some time last year.

As you will recall, these stamps would be withdrawn during 1957. As this did not happen, for reasons explained at earlier occasions, they were not released. When inadvertently, some post offices or postal agents in the interior sold some quantities of them, they began to fetch enormous prices.

When the clamor for the official release of these stamps rose, the Government decided to make the release of whatever quantities were on hand - of course, without planning any reprints, as these denominations are covered by the Nkrumah stamps.

These stamps had formerly fetched \$30 to \$40 each! The news of the official release was welcomed the world over, even though every one expected the supplies to be below the normal quantity of regular Ghana issues. The news of their release was made by Manfred R. Lehmann on March 6 at the Ghana Independence Anniversary and the announcement was carried in most stamp journals. The exact date for the release was publicized by circular to all dealers on April 25 and in fairness to all, it was stressed that supplies would be low.

The Agency had an enormously difficult and complicated task of proportioning the supplies on hand among the approximately 800 dealers who are regular buyers from the Agency. This task was made unusually heavy through the fact that some dealers had inflated their orders much above their normal requirements and a basis for cut-backs had to be set on past purchases.

The Agency worked far into the

night during weeks on end to do justice to a difficult situation. When May 26 arrived, it could be proudly said that each dealer who had placed an order before that date was receiving supplies.

Of course, some were disappointed with what they received, but on the other hand, we are receiving letters daily from dealers from far and near expressing their appreciation and gratefulness for our fair way of handling and distribution. As we are mainly concerned that the stamps reach the collectors with the minimum delay we believe that our distribution has made it possible for all collectors to receive their supplies.

We should also like to mention that the overprinted Gold Coast Postage Dues are of course also based on consumption during the Gold Coast period. While relatively few dealers were interested in Postage Due labels in the past, the demand rose for "Ghana" overprinted Gold Coast Dues which had at first been scheduled for release in the end of May. Orders received up to the beginning of June were accepted and will be carried out on a quota basis. The official date of release was postponed by the Government to June 25.

Apart from left-overs from the Gold Coast period, stamps of Ghana will continue to be gauged to the growing world demand. This goes for the commemorative issues announced for this summer as well as, of course, for the Definitive issue which is now expected towards the end of 1958.

## Judaica Exhibition Calls For Material

The preparations committee of the proposed Judaica Exhibition to be held in Ashkelon, Israel, has requested that all U. S. collectors and dealers interested in the event express their desires at an early date, according to A. M. Slott, Havertown, Pa.

The committee wants to know details as to the matter to be displayed, its subject and extent, such as Jews on stamps, the Bible themes, Ghetto post offices, postmarks and documents from the period of the European holocausts, and similar subjects.

Interested parties should write the Secretariat, Judaica Exhibition, P. O. Box 81, Ashkelon, Israel.

## Foundation Plans 10 Weeks Stamp Course

The Philatelic Foundation will resume its course in philately consisting of ten weekly lectures and demonstrations, to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning September 30 at 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

The fee will be \$10 for the full course, but faculty members of accredited educational institutions may enroll for \$5.

The course covers the basic principles of philately, including its origin, the development of the postal service, introduction of stamps, use of the stamp catalog, how and why of varieties, cancellations, ways and means of collecting, and many other aspects of stamp collecting.

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The commemorative stamp will depict Kingsford Smith and the "Southern Cross". It is to remain on sale for approximately four weeks. However, it will continue to be available for a further limited period at the Philatelic Bureau, Melbourne.

The Australian Air League and the Air League of New Zealand, in conjunction with Tasman Empire Airways Ltd. (TEAL) have arranged to commemorate the original flight by means of a special one over the same route (Sydney to Christchurch) on the anniversary date (September 11, 1958). The aircraft is scheduled to depart Sydney at 0130 hours (local time) and to reach Christchurch at 0930 hours (local time).

When Kingsford Smith completed the initial crossing he remained in New Zealand until October 8, 1928 when he flew the "Southern Cross" back to Australia arriving there early the next day. This flight constituted the first crossing of the Tasman from New Zealand.

Arrangements are being made for philatelic mail to be carried from Sydney to Christchurch on the first commemorative flight of September 11, 1958. All covers intended for inclusion in the philatelic mail must bear the superscription "30th ANN. TAS-

MAN FLIGHT" in the top left hand corner close to the usual "AIR MAIL" markings. Covers are required to be fully addressed, bear the appropriate postage in Australian stamps and be lodged as indicated below. A special cachet will be applied to all covers. A space of approximately 2" x 1 1/4" should be left in the lower left hand corner for this purpose.



Overseas collectors should send fully addressed covers to the Director, Posts and Telegraphs (Philatelic Bureau) G.P.O. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, to reach him by August 30, together with a remittance to cover the cost of the Australian stamps to be affixed—current airmail charges, 2/- (24c) plus 8-pence (8c) in each instance.

Special souvenir envelopes will not be printed or sold by the Postmaster-General's Department. However, the Australian Air League and the Air League of New Zealand are providing specially printed souvenir covers

which will be available in Australia and overseas. Communications regarding servicing facilities being provided by the Australian Air League should be addressed to the General Secretary of the League, 54a Pitt St., Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

By arrangement with the New Zealand Post Office, the covers carried on the special Sydney-Christchurch flight of September 11, 1958 will be backstamped at Christchurch upon arrival.

The facility is extended only to the carriage of covers adequately marked for inclusion in the special mail described and lodged as indicated above and is not intended to embrace carriage on any routine scheduled flights.

Articles bearing evidence of previous transmission through the post are not acceptable, even though additional stamps are affixed.

Articles insufficiently prepaid will be dealt with in accordance with postal regulations.

Stamps of other administrations will not be recognized for postage purposes.

While Australians approve of the commemorative, a number of historical experts on aviation claim that the design is not accurate. Australia's best known man in this field, Frank Rogers, claims an error in the design as released.

Rogers said that when the "Southern Cross" flew the Tasman Sea it had a two-bladed propeller and the registration letters, G-AUSU.

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C39	6c Carmine (100)	6.75	65.00
C40	6c Alexandria (50)	3.30	32.50
C42	10c U. P. U. (50)	5.75	55.00
C43	15c U. P. U. (50)	8.75	82.50
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# Collecting Material Related To Stamp Exhibitions Offers A Virtually Untried Field

The items published in connection with either large or small exhibitions form a part of our philatelic literature. Perchance you have saved only those items from the exhibitions in which you have participated. That in itself would be a start. A complete listing of all exhibitions, their catalogs and associated material will not be attempted here, but some examples will be cited to show the scope and classification along with a few comments. Exhibitions divide

## INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

These are held in various countries throughout the world and repeated at more or less prescribed intervals, of ten years. In recent years, they have been scheduled to coincide with the centenary of the country's issuance of postage stamps.

Here in the United States the Association for Stamp Exhibitions was formed in 1912 and this organization has managed the International shows held in New York in 1913, 1926, 1936, 1947, and 1956.

In Europe the "Federation Internationale de Philatelie" referred to as "F.I.P.", was established to have a uniform system of, and to regulate the frequency, for international exhibitions.

These large affairs take years of planning and are for the benefit of the hobby on a world wide scale.

## NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

These are generally held annually by organizations like the American Philatelic Congress, American Philatelic Society, Society of Philatelic Americans, etc. in various cities over the country at the time of their conventions.

In more recent years, some of the specialty groups have held shows limited to their particular interests, such as the American Air Mail Society, Precancel Stamp Society, Postal History Society of the Americas, Postal Stationery Society, and American Topical Assn.

There have been other sponsors of national exhibitions, and no hard and fast rule has yet been established for just what constitutes one.

## CLUB OR LOCAL SHOWS:

These are held by the clubs in various cities; some have become annuals, like the Garfield-Perry Club's annual affair (Cleveland), but generally they are held only on the occasion of some particular anniversary of the local organization, examples being - Lynn Philatelic Society (Mass.) A Catalog of the Lynn Stamp & Coin Exhibition (1916); Beaver County Philatelic Society (Penn.) (Program) Annual Banquet & Exhibit (1934); "Rossica" Official Program of Stamp Exhibit held by the New York Branch of the Russian Philatelic Society in 1938, or Ithaca Philatelic Society's Souvenir Handbook on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration in 1942.

Most of these local shows are for the benefit of the club's members, and seldom are displays from outsiders included. Often they are an annual competition for the members, with seldom a printed program. Such publications are more properly grouped with the club material, rather than included with exhibition material.

There is a trend for what may be called "area" shows, that is the clubs band together and an annual show is held each year in a different city within a given area. Since the National Federation of Stamp Clubs was inaugurated, there have been numerous exhibitions sponsored by the federations in various vicinities; as by "Sojex" - Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Inc.; "Stampex" - N.J. Philatelic Federation; Central Federation of Stamp Clubs; Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, and many more.

Whether or not these can ever be considered as national shows remains to be seen. Some standard rules and regulations should be established for all of the exhibitions held in this country, and the recognition given to those which abide by such rules and maintain the standards of a qualified exhibition.

The several items which need to be brought together for a complete story of the exhibition are - the Prospectus (often one or more are issued), the Entry Blank or forms, the Official Catalog or Program, and the List of Award Winners. To this can be added the exhibition labels, the tickets to various events, newspaper clippings, the special stamp if one was issued, the inclusion of the first day cover used with the official postal markings, photographs one takes himself or that can be secured

from the official photographer, and the banquet program on which often autographs are obtained. Each item adds its particular interest to the record and story of any show. There have been several instances where a daily paper appeared for the days of an exhibition.

It is most interesting to turn the pages and read the descriptions of what was exhibited and by whom. To note the number of collections entered in the various classifications and observe the dearth of displays (or the lack of any) for some of the countries or subjects. One likes to see what entries won the trophies.

It is also interesting to become acquainted with the philatelists thru the photos that are included of the individuals conducting the affair, the judges and the local representatives both here and overseas. Thru these pictures, collectors get to see some of the famous personages of the past and present who have collected stamps, and taken part in benefiting philately with their work and participation in exhibitions.

One of the earliest American displays of stamps was held in the Eden Musee, Brooklyn, N.Y. commencing March 11, 1889 and continued for several weeks. This was a composite of some 250 pages by members of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, the National Philatelic Society and the Staten Island Philatelic Society. A "Catalogue of the Collection of Postage Stamps, ..." with descriptive notes by J. W. Scott was published. This was a joint effort by the committees of the three New York City clubs of that day. It was not a competition but a display of all the stamps and postal cards issued up to that time. This was undoubtedly the first such combined effort.

The most modern one, the recent "COMPEX", Chicago 1958 is similar in one respect that it was the combined efforts of the philatelic clubs of Chicagoland. Here the similarity ends for in COMPEX the entries of each club were kept together - in effect each held its own show. Certainly the idea was novel and perhaps introduces a new feature for holding shows in certain areas.

Each club or group has several pages in the "catalog" devoted to its activities, and in most cases a list of its members is included. This makes it more of a combined "Yearbook" of all the organizations. The future can not be foretold, their success will have to be judged on the experience in the coming years.

On a previous occasion in Chicago, a combined display was arranged by the American Philatelic Association, (later Society) at the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893. Two items remain from this era, "Official Circular of the General Committee in charge of the Postage Stamp Exhibit, ..." and the "Official Catalogue of the Postage Stamp Exhibit, ...". Many exhibitors participated by the loan of pages, including some from abroad.

An up to date tabulation of all the shows which have occurred might prove a valuable contribution to our record of philatelic publications.



June 28-29 - Kansas Precancel Society regional exhibition, Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kans.  
June 28-29 - Universal Ship Cancellation Society, Parker House, Boston, Mass. Old Ironsides Chapter, host.  
June 29 - Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club, Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio.  
July 1-31 - American Air Mail Society, Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.  
July 18-20 - Annual Mid-Summer Jamoree, Combined Kansas and Missouri Precancel Societies, Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kans.  
July 25-26 - Niagara Federation of Stamp Clubs, Welland High and Vocational School, Welland, Ont. Canada.  
July 31-Aug. 5 - "RAMAPEX", Ramapo Stamp Club, Columbia Ave. Store, Spring Valley, N.Y.  
Aug. 1-3 - American First Day Cover Society, Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.

## "INTERPOSTA 1959": Hamburg, Germany

Ending the more than two decades absence of an international stamp show in Germany, "INTERPOSTA 1959" has been scheduled for Hamburg May 22-31, 1959. It will be held in the exhibition park of "Planten und Blomen" (Exhibition Halls) in the center of the city.

The "Bund Deutscher Philatelisten e.V." has been entrusted by the Federation Internationale de Philatelie with the organization. During the time of the exhibition the FIP will hold its congress in Hamburg. Further special meetings are also planned.

The outward occasion of "INTERPOSTA 1959" is the centenary of the first postage stamps for the Hanseatic Cities of Hamburg and Lubeck. Furthermore, several special events and an extensive traveling program are scheduled for the period of the Exhibition.

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## Gilbert Islands Design Contest

The Crown Agents announce that prizes of £32 will be awarded to successful designs in a competition for stamps to honor the 60th anniversary of the discovery of phosphate deposits on Ocean Island by Sir Arthur Ellis in May 1900.

Different views relating to the Jubilee of Phosphate Production are required, and denominations of the stamps will be — 2d grey and blue-green; 2½d grey and olive-green; 1/- grey and green. Sketches must include the Royal portrait and the St. Edwards Crown.

Entry dates are: Crown Agents, 4 Millbank, London SW 1, England, August 31, 1958; Chief Postmaster, Tarawa, Gilbert & Ellice Is., October 30, 1958.

## Malaya Withdrawal

June 30 sees the withdrawal from sale of the Malayan ECAFE commemoratives.

## Norfolk Island Overprints

Two overprints will be released for use on Norfolk Island (part of the Australian Territories) on July 1. The current 7½d will be surcharged "7d", and the current 8½d will become "8d".

## Tasman Sea Flight Issues

Late August or early September will be the issue date of the 8d Australian and 6d New Zealand stamps marking the 30th anniversary of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's flight across the Tasman Sea. Its design (by James Lyle, Wellington) shows a portrait of Kingsford Smith and his plane "Southern Cross". The actual Southern Cross forms part of the background design.

There will be a special commemorative flight from Sydney to Christchurch on September 11.

## Ghana "Nkrumah" Overprints, Airline Set

To honor the visit to the United States of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's Prime Minister, the four commemoratives showing his portrait and a map of Africa, will be overprinted "PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT, U.S.A. AND CANADA". They will be on sale for the duration of his visit, July 18 - August 7.

Next commemorative issue will be released in July for the national airline "Air Ghana". The line will initially use Strato-cruisers and Britannias (by arrangement with BOAC), later Vickers-Armstrong VC-10 jetliners will be flown. To mark the inauguration of the new service, four commemoratives (not air-mail stamps), in denominations of 2½d, 1/3, 2/- and 2/6 will be released, from designs by Major R. Milton, (Accra), Willie Wind (Chicago), and Michael Goaman (London).

The motifs are planes and birds, and the issue is being printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd., in sheets of 30. Release date is expected to be mid-July. The stamps will be on sale for about three months.

## France Releases New Definitive

An unexpected 18fr. definitive in the "Marianne" design was released by France on or about May 22. It is to be used for postage of commercial second-class mail such as invoices, and will not replace the pictorial 18fr. "Beynac" design.

The 15+5fr. Stamp Day issue will be withdrawn on July 5.

## Multi-Color Flower Stamps From The French Colonies

On July 7, the first set of "Flowers of the Overseas Territories" stamps will be released in Paris and locally. The issue, photogravure printed by Helio-Vaigard in several colors, comprises:

French Equatorial Africa: 10fr. yellow, green and violet, Eudania; 25fr. vermilion, yellow and black, Spathodea.

West Africa: 10fr., vermilion, yellow, green and midnight blue, Gloriosa; 30fr. red, yellow and green, Cystosperma; 65fr. green and dark blue-green, Crinum Moorei.

Somali Coast: 10fr. red, purple and dark green, Haemanthus.

New Caledonia: 4fr. red, green and yellow Xanthospermum; 15fr. red and green, Hibiscus.

Wallis & Futuna Islands: 5fr. earmine, rose, green and blue, Montrouzieria.

## Military Medal Issue For Algeria

The French Military Medal is shown on a special 20fr. + 5fr. semipostal released by the Algerian P.O. on May 23 for the 23rd Congress of Military Medal Holders, Constantine. Printed in yellow, green and sepia, the design was the work of R. Louis, and engraved by Piel.

The "Flower" stamp for Child Welfare was issued on June 16. It was designed by Mme. Garcin, engraved by Cami, and printed in green, orange and violet.

## Animals For The Somalia Coast

Four Animal stamps will be issued on July 7 for the French Somali Coast, as follows: 30c. brown and sepia, Wild pig (Phacochere); 40c. umber and olive: Leopard, 50c. dark bistre and green, Gazelles (Gazelle Cham-eau), 100fr. (airmail), troop of gazelles running, red-brown, light green and blue.

The centimes values are in the normal French commemorative size; the 100fr. airmail is in the larger size usual for these denominations.

## Italy Plans Announced

"II Collezionista" reports that the Italian "Europa" stamps will be issued on September 13 in values of 25 and 60 Lire.

Mid-June saw a 60L. stamp for Italy's participation at the Brussels Fair, and in October it is anticipated that 25 and 60L. stamps will be issued for the centenary of the first Neapolitan issues. Three for the 40th anniversary of the Italian victory in 1918 are expected in November, and January 2, 1959, will see two stamps for the centenary of the first Sicilian issues.

Still unknown are dates for the

stamps honoring Segantini, Fattori, Puccini and Leoncavallo.

Under consideration is a re-issue of the 100L. and 200L. "Sy-racusan Coin" and 500L. and 100L. "St. George" definitives in smaller format.

## Vatican Plans Canova Stamps

Four values in honor of the sculptor Canova are being prepared by the Vatican City Post Office. They will feature statues of Popes Clemens XIII, Clemens XIV, Pius VI and Pius VII, all Canova's works.

The "Brussels Fair" issue is being delayed because of production difficulties with the souvenir sheets.

## "Triptych" From San Marino

Latest issue from San Marino comprises two airmail stamps, values 200 and 300L., printed together in pair separated by a small field containing the arms of San Marino. The issue is recess-printed: 200L. brown and blue view of the Republic from a distance; 300L. violet and red, Monte Titano, in the foreground a traveller with donkey.

## Cape Verde Centenary

On June 14 two stamps were released by the Portuguese for the centenary of the city of Praia (Cape Verde) for local use. Values of 1, and 2.50 Escudos both show the arms of the city printed in full color. 200,000 sets have been issued; production by lithography is by the Portuguese Mint, Lisbon.

## Guatemala Red Cross Series

Four multi-colored commemoratives for the Red Cross have been released by Guatemala,

photogravure printed at the Vienna State Printing Office. They are — 1c, Quetzal bird perched on map of Guatemala, red cross; 2c, portrait of Jose Ruiz Anguilo, mother with child, red cross; 3c, Pedro de Bethancourt succoring the sick, hospital, volcano, and red cross; 4c, portrait of Rafael Ayau, red cross.

## Colombian Color Changes

Three more values of the definitives have appeared in changed colors, recess-printed by De La Rue. The 3c "Industry" now comes in blue and brown, as well as violet and green (originally in black and purple); the 10c "Coffee" is now printed in green and brown (originally black and orange).

In addition, a single 5c stamp in black and red showing an ambulance and nurses carrying a patient on a stretcher, from a design by Mosdossy, was released for the Red Cross. It is in small size.

## "Atomic Frontier" On Richland, Wash. Cachet

The Richland, Wash. Junior Chamber of Commerce "Jaycees" are sponsoring a cachet for the 115th annual Atomic Frontier Days celebration in Richland, August 7-10.

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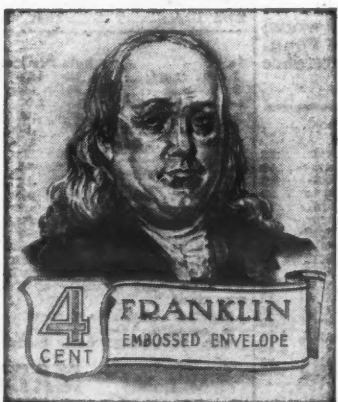
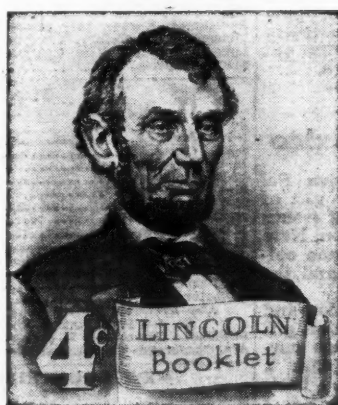
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## We Sponsor Another Cachet; Experiences And Conclusions Of The Columbus, Ohio Group

Karl W. Scheufler

A year ago the writer, as secretary of the Columbus, Ohio Philatelic Club reported to Linn's readers on the club's experience in sponsoring a cachet for its annual exhibition and bourse. The same group sponsored another such item in connection with its 1958 affair. What further lessons were learned from this experience?

A year ago a total of 1013 cacheted covers was serviced. Of these 385 were sold at the show itself and 456 were ordered in advance by mail. In addition to the above, 45 were prepared to supply late orders, and 127 were mailed as a courtesy gesture to members of the club, and to people on our mailing list.

In 1957 a total amount of \$72.50 was received, and \$51.38 was the total of the expense, including the commemorative stamps with which the covers were mailed. The difference of \$21.12 was our profit. This was possible because the designing and printing of the cachet were donations. Then, as in 1958 also, the covers sold for 10c each, or three for 25c.

This report was written one week after the 1958 exhibition closed. A total of 1328 covers was serviced. Of this number, 365 were sold at the show, and 695 through mail orders before hand. One hundred were made to care for late orders, and 152 were mailed to club members and others as a courtesy.

The total receipts in 1958 were \$101.15; expenses, \$65.44, so the net profit was \$35.71. Again we must insist that this profit was possible only because Richard B. Graham, a member of the group, designed the cachet and the club secretary printed it (three impressions on a multigraph machine) on free time.

Notices of our cachet offer appeared in some of the stamp publications after the show had ended. (Linn's carried it about two weeks before it began). So 116 additional orders came in late. The 100 reserve copies have therefore been exhausted, and an additional 16 have been mailed with a postmark later than the date on the cachet.

We sold fewer covers at the show this year than last. Our attendance was about the same. While people were a bit more cautious with their money than in 1957, our present cachet had more eye appeal that did last year's.

Why were fewer sold? In 1957 we used one of the exhibit frames to show how the cachet had been drawn and printed. This advertised it and may have been responsible for the extra sales then. One man even requested a set of envelopes showing how the design appeared after each of the ink impressions.

If we have another three-color cachet in 1959, it might be interesting to offer sets showing how the design appears step by step. I would estimate a probable sale of from 25 to 50 such sets.

More covers were sold by mail this year, than last. (The figure of 811 against 501 includes late orders). Two reasons seem obvious. First, the stamp publications played up the cachet generously and, second, the subject "The International Geophysical Year" was popular.

The design shows a map of the world on one sphere. On side of the map is a caravel of the time of Columbus, and on the other is the rocket which launched the "Explorer". The caption features the two "Explorers" and gives the dates 1492 and 1958. Printing is in three colors, but different combinations of colors, but different sized—about 8 in all.

All told, about 1800 envelopes were used, including the courtesy mailings. It took many hours to prepare and mail them. This time must be a labor of love, for the financial return would not justify the hours spent designing, printing and mailing the project.

There is one item of compensation: an analysis of the 297 envelopes which brought the mail orders for the first 695 covers is interesting. On the basis of size, there were 48 of the number 10 (or other odd) style, and 249 of the number 6 1/2 (standard) kind. Of the big ones, 25 were franked with the 1 1/2, 2, 3, and 6c of the regular issue; the rest, with com-

ments from the Ticonderoga to the Religious Freedom.

The 6 1/2 size envelopes interested me greatly, because I save them when they are attractively franked. Of the 249 total, 107 bore common stamps, four being Canadian orders. Seven more had the ordinary 6c airmail, two had Canadian commems, and 133 were franked with U.S. special issues. These varied from 53 of the Religious Freedom down to one of each of several older numbers, and one 15c airmail.

The cachet secretary appreciated the special stamps on these covers and in return, as far as possible, supplied plate number stamps to these writers.

What about the cost of sponsoring a cachet? By selling the service covers at 10c each, or three for 25c, the average return was about 8 1/2c each. Our initial cost had been \$23.83. Of this \$2.70 was for printing the stuffers, \$5.63 for the electros for the cachet; \$14.40 for the rag content envelopes, and \$1.10 to the Philatelic Agency for postage and insurance on 30 sheets of Atoms for Peace stamps.

We calculated that we would have to sell 433 covers to break even. Had the postal rate gone to 4c, the figure would have risen to 530; at 5c, it would have been 681.

If in 1959 the postal rate goes to 4c, I'll advocate a continuance of the 10c price with 3 for 25c, and hope to make up the loss by increased sales. However, if the rate goes up to 5c, I do not now know what I will advocate!

Some of the letters with the orders were interesting. Most were brief and to the point. Some were wordy. Nobody wanted a cover free. Most payments were in coin, and no coins were lost in the mail. Often they were stuck to the letter with scotch tape, and that is not good for the man who must detach them.

If your club sponsors a cachet at any time, be certain to contact the proper authorities at your post office before your show, and get their approval for your project. You will find the top men happy to be of service, but you may not find men further down the line as anxious to help.

A bit more of advice to club and cachet secretaries: don't sponsor a cachet at 10c, unless you do it mainly in the interest of advancing the cause of philately. Only if you are so interested will you get satisfaction out of the project at that price.

## Taylor Adds To Foundation's Mexico

John M. Taylor, Villanova, Pa. has augmented his earlier gift of 3 volumes of Mexico 1856 issues to the Philatelic Foundation, New York City, by a two-volume collection of the 1861, 1863 and the 1864 "Eagle" issues.

The method of presentation and study displayed in his first gift has been maintained in his current donation. In each case a specialized study of the basic stamps is followed by the issues overprinted for the various districts. Included are unused, used, multiple pieces and covers, throughout the collection. The value of this collection to the student is inestimable, states a spokesman for the Foundation. American philately, he added, is deeply indebted to Mr. Taylor and the many other donors whose generosity has built up the Foundation's outstanding reference holdings.

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It is claimed that a customer of Dennison & Sons prevailed upon some employee to punch a regularly-issued-and-sold batch of aerogrammes and postal cards with the "D & S". These have been offered as officially produced specimens by some dealers. The punching was done without the consent of the printing firm. There were some legitimate specimen items of postal stationery offered as proof copies to the United Nations Postal Ad-

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**East Meets West**  
**Over Stamp Swap**

William H. Veitch

In the summer of 1946 I was on my way overseas to serve in the occupation forces in Japan. Before leaving the U. S. I stocked up on a big supply of the large used U. S. commemoratives, vintage 1941-1946. I thought an opportunity might present itself for trading.

On arrival in Japan, I was stationed near Tokyo. After a few weeks I obtained a pass to go to town. This was my first trip and I had been told to go to the Ginza, which is like a business street in our cities. There I walked up and down, window shopping and looking for stamp shops.

Finding one which looked promising I entered and was approached by a salesman. He bowed low and spoke — Japanese! All I could speak was English — this was a stalemate.

Then, thinking he might understand the written word, I wrote to the effect I would like to trade U. S. stamps for some of his stock. He took my note, studied it, showed it to another salesman and a customer present — then all three shook their heads "No".

In desperation I drew forth a large envelope of used U. S. stamps and resorted to sign language to attempt to show him that I wanted to trade. He seemed to get the idea, but from his actions I assumed that the owner was not there, and that his approval for such a transaction would be necessary.

It was about 10:30 a.m. and I decided to leave my envelope of stamps at the shop for the owner's examination. I tried to convey this idea to the salesman, along with the fact that I would return after lunch. He seemed surprised that I was so trusting of him. I drew my monogram on the envelope as a means of later identification and left.

Back I went after lunch, to find the two salesmen absent and a stranger in charge. He, too, did not speak English, and I felt sure my stamps were gone. However, I drew my monogram on a piece of paper and handed it to him.

He took one look, broke into a smile and bowed. Stepping be-

**New Club Organized**  
**In Columbia, S.C.**

The Columbia, S. C. Philatelic Society, the first local organization since the early 1940's was formally organized recently. Thirty-two charter members, including two juniors, joined the Society at its organizational meeting.

Officers elected are Dr. Bryan H. Lumpkin, Jr., president; J. Theron Woodward, Sr., vice president; John E. Foxworth, 128 Pickens St., Columbia, S. C., secretary; and Leonard H. Metz, treasurer.

Regular bimonthly meetings are being held at the Main Street Methodist Church on the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday nights of the month. Collectors desiring further information are urged to contact the secretary.

**Dr. Edward Stein Heads**  
**Ferndale, Michigan Club**

The Ferndale, Mich. Stamp Club has elected Dr. Edward Stein to head the group during 1958. Other officers are Marvin Preston, vice president; Walter Guibord, treasurer; and Harry Wohl, 18927 Wisconsin, Detroit 21, Mich., secretary.

The group meets on first and third Tuesdays at the Lincoln High School in Ferndale. Area collectors are invited to attend. Serious juniors are especially welcome on a complimentary membership basis.

hind the counter he brought out my envelope, then placed various stock books on the counter — Japanese, British Colonials, early 19th century U. S. He motioned to me to take what I wished until our trade was equalized.

I must have spent two hours browsing through his stock and selecting some very fine Japanese and early U. S. at what to me were bargain figures. Apparently my host was badly in need of recent U. S. issues to satisfy the collectors among his countrymen, and was anxious to trade greatly to my advantage to get them.

I think we both enjoyed ourselves and profited most in human relations. We parted friends, and I returned many times thereafter to do business. In philately, at least, the East and West had found a common ground.

**Czech Exhibition**  
**Rates Set Of Two**

On May 15 Czechoslovakia issued a set of two commemoratives for the National Exhibition of Archival Documents. The event began on that date and continues for the next three months. It is located in the Castle of Prague.



Two ancient artifacts are used for the designs. On the 30 heller red is shown George of Poděbrady, popular Czech king and his seal. The 60h. blue reproduces an anonymous engraving showing the City of Prague in 1628.

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In honor of the Prime Minister's visit, GHANA is releasing the "Nkrumah stamps" (Scott 1-4) with the overprinted legend "PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT, U.S.A. AND CANADA." Their face value remains unchanged. This interesting "AMERICANA" set remains on sale for the duration of the Prime Minister's trip which is expected to take three weeks.

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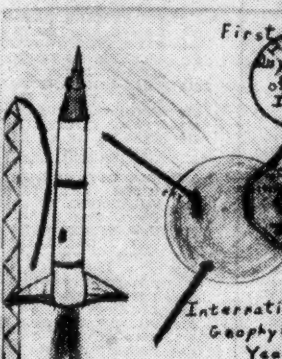
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**CACHETS FOR THE IGY COMMEN FIRST DAY.** The International Geophysical Year means different things to different people as the hand drawn cachets on these four FDC's indicate. In many colors, they were executed in ink, crayon and water color — sputniks, rockets and space stations. That at the left in the top row is the work of Catherine Ramlow, Milwaukee; top right, William N. Wright, Ogden, Utah; bottom left, Lee Schriver, Hanover, Pa.; and bottom right, Raymond Hofknecht, Sr., Merchenville, N. J. Two others of striking designs sent by M. W. Setffen, Medina, Ohio, and Carol Walum were of colors unsuitable for reproducing here.

**BRITISH EMPIRE REVIEW**  
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The Gilbert & Ellice Islands subject of our current series, did not have to wait long before being drawn into World War II. Within two days of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Ocean Island was bombed and raiding parties from the Marshall Islands landed on Tarawa and Butaritari. The raiding parties made only a cursory inspection and withdrew; a few months later most of the European personnel from Tarawa, travelling by open boats to Non-outi some two hundred miles south, were picked up and evacuated from the Colony.

Meanwhile the position at Ocean Island had become untenable and in February 1942 most of the Europeans were transferred to Australia. Both at Ocean and at Tarawa a few Europeans chose to remain, only to be put to death later in the war by the occupying Japanese. Nearly every island in the Gilbert Group was visited by the Japanese, and the New Zealand coast-watchers stationed on them were rounded up and taken to Tarawa where they, with other Europeans of the Administration and the London Missionary Society, were killed.

Apart from rigorous discipline, the Japanese did not act with much barbarity towards the people of the Gilberts, but at Ocean Island they killed in cold blood many of the Gilbertese men whom they had kept there as laborers. Meanwhile the Administration established a temporary headquarters in Sydney which was transferred to Funafuti when United States forces occupied the Ellice group, and from there controlled a war-time administration over the Ellice, Phoenix and Line Islands until in November, 1943 the United States forces drove the Japanese from the Gilberts in a three-pronged operation against Tarawa, Butaritari and Abemama.

Officers of the Administration, accompanying the military forces, set up headquarters on Tarawa. In 1945, Ocean Island, which had been passed by the advancing Americans, surrendered to Australian forces, and the re-occupation of the group was complete. The headquarters were

retained at Tarawa after the war and the permanent Colony headquarters are now being built there.

Throughout the Japanese occupation the people of the Gilbert Islands remained firmly true to the principles taught by the Administration; there was some retrogression in local government but the structure remained unshaken, and during the three years of American occupation many Gilbertese came into contact with the modern world for the first time. This contact has been an education in itself; there is no doubt that the isolation of former years has been rudely shattered and although adjustment is not yet complete there can be little doubt that the war years have brought a realization of modernity which might otherwise have taken a generation to develop.

How far this rapid education has been good for the people it is still too early to say, but there is every indication that its benefits outweigh the evils which accompany the impact of a progressive civilization on one which is almost static.

Before the war, with the ever-increasing amount of land being destroyed in the phosphate-mining activities on Ocean Island, it was realized that the time would come when the indigenous inhabitants, the Banabans, could no longer live on their island. Negotiations had therefore been entered into and in 1942 the island of Rabi in the Fiji Group was purchased for them from the funds which had accumulated in trust for this specific purpose.

During the war the Japanese deported most of the Banabans to Nauru, Kusaie and other islands in the Caroline and Marshall Groups. Late in 1945 all the surviving Banabans were collected together, and as all the villages on Ocean Island had been destroyed and the island was lacking in foodstuffs, they were taken to Rabi, where they have now settled.

We'll have some more data on the Gilbert & Ellice group and will then finally conclude with a philatelic round-up covering these islands.

The speculative fever is now gripping collectors, dealers and investors in Ghana material. Latest in the series of spectacular price jumps was the three value QEII Independence overprint set (2d, 2½d and 4d), released on May 26. Within 24 hours of issue, this little set was selling for more than ten times face value, First Day Covers for more than 20 times face value!

Small wonder that collectors have taken to watching dealers' displays like hawks in order to grab the provisional postage dues at the earliest possible moment.

We have a hunch that particular set will make the market performances of the past issues look puny by comparison. There is every indication that even the current increased prices of obsolete Ghana sets and FDC's will not prevail for too long and will go even higher. Just how this wild spree will end is difficult to predict, but some market observers point out that similar booms on UN, Trieste, Israel, Ryukyus, and so forth, have resulted in an inevitable levelling-off, but that hardly any of these issues have dropped to anywhere near the original new issue prices, no matter how deep the market break!

The collector who buys "at peak" is, of course, faced with something of a loss, but as far as Ghana is concerned, that point may be many months or even some years away. It is up to each individual to make up his mind whether he desires to go in for "the works", such as full sheets, position blocks, etc. Only time will tell whether the high hopes of these specialists will be realized.

The senior member of this writing team, Frank, will be off on his nine - country safari by the time you read this and winging his way to the Near East via one of "EL AL's" Britannica turbo-jets. Son Walter will carry on this column single-handedly for ten issues of Linn's.

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## A Survey Of Catalogs Covering The World's Stamps

George T. Turner

The catalogs published in the United States and comprehensively treating the world's postage stamps are included in this survey. They are listed in alphabetical order by the publisher and divided into three groups: I—Catalogs other than "Scott"; II—the "Scott" catalogs; and III—a list of dealers who used "another's catalog."

During the early years of the 1860's there were issued numerous "Price Lists" by the various dealers in postage stamps. Such lists can not rightly be considered a catalog, because of the limited coverage of the stamps offered. Generally they were a simple enumeration of the available stamps which the dealer stocked.

There are instances where the early price lists of a dealer form the initial editions of a later series of catalogs; in cases where this occurs, said lists are included for the completion of a chronological sequence of editions.

Collectors interests have changed over the years or at various stages and eras. These trends or cycles can be observed, but this is a subject worthy of a separate article. Suffice it to say that postal cards formerly were included prior to 1900, and in some instances separate catalogs of these were published, and likewise for the revenue stamps of nations. By far the greatest number of such books appeared prior to 1900, "Scott's" has had little competition since that date except for the air post catalogs beginning in the 1920's, and today of course, there are the "Minkus" catalogs.

Only the more enterprising individuals compiled catalogs which give world-wide coverage. Looking back over the years, the few which stand out in particular are—William P. Brown, L. W. Durbin, C. H. Mekeel, F. Trifet, and of course J. W. Scott. These men published catalogs which ran to several editions. The others generally produced but one or two or frequently used those just mentioned above, by having their name substituted on the cover and sometimes similarly imprinted on the title page. In a sense it was a co-publishing arrangement, principally to produce a greater sale for a given edition, which may have broadened the service to collectors, but primarily was to enlarge the market of the individual dealer.

These catalogs "used by others" are tabulated in part III for ready reference. To avoid confusion, the name imprinted on the cover is given where the content of the catalog is actually that of another. Such editions are textually identical as only the name has been substituted, yet some may contain different advertising pages.

Then there is the problem where a catalog is issued, say the "tenth edition" and where no previous nine editions appeared, or perhaps the sequence is not maintained. Take for example the F. Trifet catalog dated 1893 on the cover of which "Fifty-third edition" appears. This is impossible, since in 1886 for his "17th edition" he had used the R. R. Bogert (1st ed.) catalog. This Trifet "53rd" is actually the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Limited's 53rd, pages to which an appropriately imprinted cover was added.

The list of "second users" as they might be called, should be a convenience to collectors desirous of checking up the catalogs they possess. Also enable one to obtain a particular edition by filling in with "the others" identical catalog. Perhaps, especially so with trying to fill in a run of "Scott's".

Just last week an unrecorded example of a catalog turned up. A copy was obtained of the "American Standard Catalog" by J. W. Scott Co. Ltd. with the imprint of E. T. Parker of Bethlehem, Pa. on the cover. Thus new things are discovered among philatelic books just as there are stamp finds. So be on the lookout.

Worthy of an additional note are the Stanley Gibbons catalogs 1902-17 issued for the American Branch, with most of the prices given in dollars and cents. These were the same as the editions published in

England but have the New York address shown on the cover and title page. These appeared when the American branch formed a part of the parent company, and not since it was sold to other interests.

In some libraries only a limited number of the editions are kept, as every fifth or tenth edition, or where some major revisions in numbering or format has occurred. This affords a means of maintaining the run in a limited space and still having the content available for reference and research. One particular value of old catalogs, aside from giving the prices for stamps of the period, lies in being able to identify the particular stamp referred to by the appropriate catalog number at the time. Most especially when reading a contemporary article and reference is made to a certain catalog number. Today's assigned numbers are not the same as they were in years past. From time to time, the discoveries of different stamp types, and various classifications have forced the catalogers to make changes in the numbering system. The tremendous growth in the number of stamps issued has, likewise, played some part if nothing more than the constant increase in the size of the book.

A catalog of the 1860's, nearly one hundred years ago, listed 1500 or so varieties (although not all are recognized today). Now that number multiplied by 100 is 150,000. If we have not already surpassed this figure in less than the hundred years, surely we shall reach it by 1960. The above figures do not include postal stationery.

The so called "simplified" catalogs—examples being the "International Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1897 edition," and "Scott's Popular Stamp Catalog" edition of 1951 and 1952, have never achieved acceptance or success among American collectors. Most folks, even the beginning collector, prefer a complete reference available for study and wish to acquire knowledge by their own reading and study. The partial text of the United States section of the general catalog is of slight interest. Even though at first not fully understood, the Specialized United States Catalog, as has been developed since 1922, gives the collector all that there is recorded.

Omitted from this survey of what is often referred to as "the general" catalog are the many catalogs devoted to a particular country or limited subject, as for example: the editions of E. B. Sterling's "Descriptive and Illustrated Price Catalog of the Adhesive Postage and Stamped Envelopes of the United States" or editions of J. M. Bartels, "Complete Catalog & Reference List of the Stamped Envelopes, Wrappers, Letter Sheets and Postal Cards, Regularly Issued by the United States." Such are not considered as general catalogs but are classed as a country's specialized catalogs.

Before concluding, a quote from the preface of "Our Catalogue" of 1894 is of interest; "Heretofore catalogues in general have been issued only as price lists for dealers who published the same, and in consequence thereof such price lists served the special purpose of an interested party. The book now before you aims to be your own book. It has been written in the interest of collectors, and it claims to be able to give them such information as they may wish to obtain in their pursuit of collecting and to help them surmount the difficulties they may find when travelling through the philatelic world."

Also, credit was given to 28 listed "gentlemen" who had given assistance in preparing the book. This

perhaps is the beginning of achieving a catalog compiled by a disinterested board of philatelists, but it was only a first step. Forty-five years later (1939) "Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog" became separated from the business of dealing in stamps when the firm was divided and the catalog issued by Scott Publications, Inc.

Looking toward the future, the question arises, "what will develop in the field of catalogs?" Because of mere bulk the standard world-wide ones will have to be subdivided or sectionalized further. It will mean more specialized productions with the ultimate being a standard one for each country. Admittedly those countries which no longer exist or where there is no further increase in the issued stamps, could readily be placed in a single volume.

There would be no need of an annual edition, as quite frankly only a small percentage of the prices in any catalog are changed every year. The necessity for annual revisions could be changed so that a revision only once in five years might be sufficient.

For the growing countries a loose-leaf catalog could be developed for which annual supplementary or revised pages could be supplied and inserted when issued. One or more of this type is published abroad, today.

### PART I

#### CATALOGS OTHER THAN "SCOTT"

##### AMERICAN AIR MAIL SOCIETY

"The American Air Mail Catalog"

1935—Section 1: Contract Air Mail Routes.

1940—First Edition:

—Supplement: 1941

—Supplement: 1943

1947—Edition: Volume I, 604 pages.

1950—Edition: Volume II, 605/1174 pages.

"The Amer. Air Mail Cat. of Air Letter Sheets"

1949—Edition: 58 pages.

1951—Edition: 115 pages, Incl. "Military & Prisoner of War Air Letter Cards."

AMERICAN PHILATELIC PUBLISHING CO. (New York)

"Our Catalogue"—The Standard American Catalogue of All Postal Issues of the Entire World."

1894—592 pages: bound in both paper and in cloth, also issued in 3 parts.

Note: The Crawford Library Catalog lists this under Albrecht & Co. (R.F.) yet copyright is by above firm. Others using it with their imprints are: R. F. Albrecht & Co. (N. Y.), Bogert & Durbin Co. (Phila. & N.Y.), Henry Gremmel (N.Y.), W. W. Jewett (Portland, Me.), J. W. Scott Co. Ltd. (N.Y.), also reported for Chas. W. Grevning (N.Y.), and Halsey Stamp Co. (Brooklyn).

ANDRUS, D.A.E. (Rockford, Ill.)

"Quarterly Announcement of Government Stamps for Sale by D.A.E.A."

1872—(7 pages). (Just a price list)

"Descriptive Price Catalogue of Government Postage Stamps."

1873—Third Edition: 32 pages. (This was W. P. Brown 3rd. ed. with his name imprinted on cover)

1873—Fourth Edition: 32 pages. After buying the type from Brown, Andrus published this and a fifth edition in which the same pages as the 4th were used.

1874—Sixth Edition: 32 pages. Although the cover bears words 6th Ed. the contents are the same as the 4th.

Note: Mr. Andrus, supplied twelve or more other dealers with this catalogue, with covers imprinted for their use.

BAROVICK, FRED (Brooklyn)

"Catalog—Price List of Souvenir and Miniature Sheets of the World."

1949—24 pages.

BERKSHIRE EXCHANGE

(Cummington, Mass., New York, Wooster, O.)

"The American Catalogue of Air Mail & First Day Covers."

1927—1st. Edition: 37 pages.

1928—Edition: 66 pages, cover title:—"The Amer. Airmail Catalog."

1929—Edition: 111 pages, cover title:—"The Amer. Airmail Catalog."

continued as—"Standard Airmail Catalog"

1930—Edition: 333 pages.

1931—Edition: 480 pages, edited by E. H. Wilson & S. H. Falkoff.

1933—Edition: 454 pages, edited & copyrighted by Donald E. Dickason.

Note: This combined the Dworak Specialized Catalog of U.S. & Canadian Air Mail Covers. It was published in two bindings: (a) black cloth, (b) blue cloth with "wing emblem" of Amer. Air Mail Soc. stamped on front cover.

1934—Supplement: 217 pages (stapled in paper covers) edited by Samuel Ray.

1935—Section 1: 79 pages, published by American Philatelic Exchange, Elsie, Mich.

BOGERT & CO., R.R. (New York)

"A complete Descriptive & Price Catalogue of Adhesive Postage Stamps"

1886 September: First Edition, 76 pages.

Note: Also used with name and address substituted on cover by Carson Stamp Co. (St. Louis), Wm. P. Brown (N.Y.) and F. Trifet (Boston).

"A Complete Descriptive & Price Catalogue of Unused and Used Post Cards, Issued By ALL The Different Governments of the World."

1889 March: First Edition, 42 pages.

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derestimating reader response—  
the stock he had on hand was  
supposed to take care of all pos-  
sibilities. He makes apologies.

The 1959 edition of his Whole-  
sale Price List of Scandinavian  
material is announced by Rolf  
Gummeson, Kungsgatan 55,  
Stockholm, Sweden. Contained  
are stamps of Sweden, Denmark,  
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Helmut Steumpel, 88-17 169th  
St., Jamaica 32, N. Y. has joined  
the parade of progressive dealers  
who plan to spend various periods  
of time in Europe this summer  
in pursuit of stock for the coming  
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cializes in central and western  
European issues will be away  
from his office July 6 to August  
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St., Chicago 18, Ill. His specialty  
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numismatists are invited to drop  
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has just issued his price list No. 7  
covering Germany regulars, airmails,  
semipostals, and officials, also  
French and Russian Occupation  
issues. Collectors may write for  
copies, and those with special  
want lists of "toughies" are re-  
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W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y.  
reports that the firm's president  
Jerome M. Eisenberg left June  
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He will follow the sun westward,  
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Tokyo June 26 and finishing  
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tween he will visit many points  
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June 28—Robert Stamp Co., Inc., Shirley,  
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June 28—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave.,  
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York 17. Br. Empire, wide range Vic-  
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July 8-9—Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd  
St., New York 36. U. S., Br. Empire,  
Latin America, general.

July 8-10—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 43rd  
St., New York 36. U. S., esp. early; Br.  
Commonwealth and general.

July 11—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S.  
Grand Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. U. S.,  
Br. Empire, general ign.

July 17—S. Pinchot, P. O. Box 25, Gracie  
Sta., New York 28. U. S. 1847 to date;  
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July 22-24—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th  
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lars and specialties.

## Jugoslavia Honors Writer Of Comedies

Jugoslavia has released details  
on three 15 dinars stamps, for  
three different events, in three  
different months. The first is al-  
ready in the hands of the public  
having been released on June 14.  
In dark blue, it notes the official  
Opening of the Posts, Telegraph  
and Telephone Museum at Bel-  
grade.



The stylized design is the work  
of Radomir Stevic — it is sup-  
posed to represent the elements  
of the three departments of com-  
munications.

July 4 is the release date for  
the second item, a carmine  
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niversary of birth of the comedy-  
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by Bogdan Krsic. It pictures an  
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the honored man's era, and Po-  
met, a character from Drzic's  
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FRANCE. The Cathedral of Senlis is the central design of a 15fr. ultramarine and grey-blue stamp issued on May 17.

GHANA. Announcement has been made that toward the end of this year a definitive set is to be issued which would replace the nine overprinted and four Nkrumah stamps now in use.

ICELAND. Two stamps, each showing a different Icelandic flower, are to be issued on July 8. The values will be 1Kr. and 2.50Kr.

HAITI. Four postage and two airmail stamps and a souvenir sheet were issued on June 11 for the Brussels Exhibition. Two designs were used. The first is a view of the exhibition, the second shows the Atomium. The values are—postage, 50c 75, 1G., 1.50G.; airmail, 2.50G., 5G. The souvenir sheet contains the two airmail stamps and the inscription "Progres, Prosperite et Paix par le Commerce International." It is imperforate.

HUNGARY. A 60 filler, 1 and 2 Forints stamps were issued on May 23, to mark the first anniversary of the law amending the constitution. The arms of the country in original colors is the design of all three stamps.

JUGOSLAVIA. Game birds of Yugoslavia have been used as designs of nine stamps issued on May 25. The values are: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50, 70, and 100din. The natural color of the birds was used with a contrasting background.

LIECHTENSTEIN. The second annual series of stamps showing native trees and bushes will be issued on August 12 and will consist of the following values: 20rp., Maples at Lawena; 50rp., Ivy at Schellenberg; 90rp., Pine trees at Mauerberg.

NEW ZEALAND. The Health stamps for 1958 will show a young girl on the 1d plus 2d, and a boy blowing a bugle, with tents in the background, on the 3d plus 1d. The set will be issued August 20.

PHILIPPINES. Marking the Golden Jubilee of the University of the Philippines, a 5c maroon stamp was placed on sale on June 18.

SPAIN. Spain's participation in the Brussels Fair was the occasion for the issuance on June 7 of two stamps of the same design but different colors and denominations. The values are 80c and 3 Pesetas.

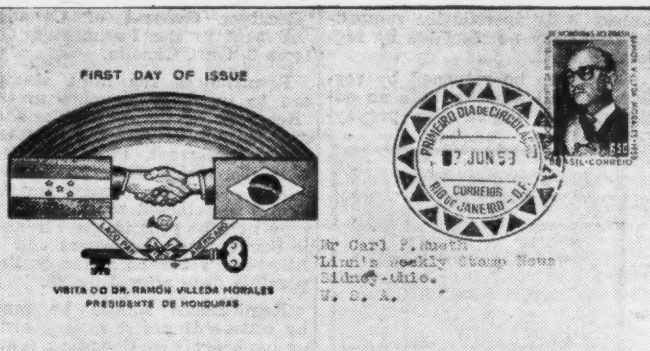
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. The 2 mills stamp showing Ibn-Tulun's Mosque has been overprinted in red "Palestine" in Arabic and English.

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PAN AMERICAN GOOD WILL POLICY. On June 7 Brazil issued a 650Cr. gray green commemorative to mark the visit of Dr. Ramon Villeda Morales, president of Honduras, to Brazil. The tour was in keeping with a policy adopted by the Pan American nations of visits by their heads of government. This first day cover was sent by Manoel F. da Motta, Largo do Machado 11, Apt. 301, Catete, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Baltimore, OhioMICHIGAN MASTER WANT  
LIST

J. W. DeLisle of Detroit, Mich. is compiling a master want list for the state of Michigan. Such lists are multi-purpose recordings. They show up the really scarce towns, and give readers a chance to improve their own collections by helping their brother collectors' collections.

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## NEW RATES

The new postal rates on first-class mail and the like have been thoroughly covered in the press and I will not attempt to list the changes here. I shall instead try to interpret the rates as I see them in the special issue of the POD Postal Bulletin, date of May 29, 1958.

The ordinary third-class rate increases from 2c to 3c. This is the service used by most of the bulletins we mention. It becomes effective August 1.

On the bulk rate where a fee is demanded the rate goes from 1 1/2c to 2c, but this is not effective until January 1, 1959. Then it goes from \$10 to \$20. There is a trailer on this rate: on July 1, 1960 it rises to 2 1/2c.

There has long been in effect a special rate for non-profit organizations of 1c per piece. There is a special provision covering the new non-profit rate which I shall quote in full:

"Note: The Act provides that the weight limit on third-class mail is increased up to but not including 16 ounces. It also provides that regular piece and pound rates will apply after January 1, 1959 to matter sent by certain non-profit organizations except that the per piece minimum under bulk mailing will be 50% of the regular minimum rate. In effect, this will result in retention of the present 1 cent per piece minimum until July 1, 1960, at which time it will increase to 1 1/4 cents."

There it is, so all we can do is wait until July 1, 1960 and see if we have 1 1/4c and 2 1/2c stamps. A little addenda: the Bulk rate fee of \$20 will be collected January 1. This means far fewer users of precancels, and in my

personal opinion it is a very unwise move. I believe the overall loss of users will more than offset the increased revenue from the higher fee.

There was an "odd size" rate of 3c per piece in use—and not very well known, I might add—which will increase to 6c. I think this applies to those paper cans and other odd pieces often used as an advertisement gimmick.

## BULLETIN BOARD

The "Precancel Yankee" mailed with a pair of 1c Liberties from Athol, Mass. The type looks like U-122 wide and is printed dated "M O P C MAY 58". The "Tucson Stamp Club News" in with a pair of Tucson 1c Liberty Bureaus.

Woodbine Stamps of Baldwin Park, Calif. mailed a card from Bridgeport, Ind. which was supposed to be a last day of the office mailing. Robertson's, a firm at Nampa, Idaho used a nice 1 1/2c Prexy precancelled Nampa on their recent advertising lists. Addresses of the above for return postage.

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Occasionally there have been reprints of the more important works, but generally a book has but the single edition. Of the earlier works very few have remained to us so there is difficulty in obtaining them. This also holds true for some of the rather recent ones. They too are quite difficult to come by when wanted.

Except for a few instances prices of all philatelic books are nominal. There are some fancy prices obtained for certain very specialized works and some of the classics. Should any great interest develop there would never be enough to supply the demand.

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### CANADIAN NURSE (Continued from page 1)

being printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, and will be purple in color of medium size, and approximately one and one-eighth inches wide by one inch high.

Collectors will be offered the opportunity of first day covers and the purchase of mint copies at face. Instructions are given below for each type service. These must be followed to avoid error and disappointment.

All patrons who desire to have first day covers bearing the new stamp, specially canceled on the day of issue, are required to forward addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada, not to the Philatelic Section, to arrive not later than July 28.

All must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flaps turned in. To avoid errors the patron should mark on the cover, upper right hand corner, the quantity of stamps to be affixed to each.

Do not fold envelopes when forwarding through the mails. Enclose all in an outside wrapper marked "First Day of Issue". Return will be by ordinary mail

unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered mail.

Covers to be returned by registered mail must include an additional 20c registration prepayment fee.



Orders for first day cover service must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. Remarks or inquiries not related directly to the order for first day covers should be written on a separate piece of paper.

In addition to the cost of postage required to be affixed at ordinary, airmail or registered mail rates, collectors must include in their remittance sufficient money to pay the Department's cover service fee amounting to 5c for each forwarded for service.

The necessary space should be allowed if blocks of stamps are ordered.

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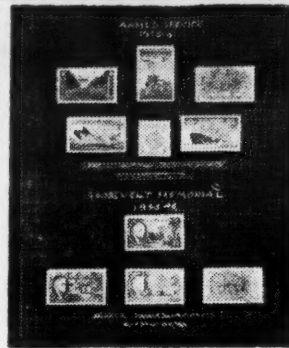
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Remittances for first day covers are to be made payable to the

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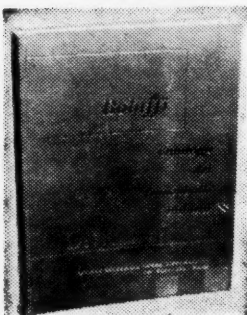
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